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Group No.: 3623

Examiner: Stimpak, J.

In re application of:

Shapiro et al.

Application No.: 09/538,556

Filed: 03/29/2000

For: System and Method for Facilitating Bilateral

and Multilateral Decision-Making

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. 1.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. An additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002 and request that the application be reconsidered in view thereof.

AMENDMENTS

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete Tables 4, 5, and 6 and replace the deleted tables with the attached Figs. 9, 10, and 11, respectively.